

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Powis
Application No. : 10/600,957
Group Art Unit : 1642
Examiner : Fetterolf, Brandon J.
Confirmation No. : 6628
Filing Date : June 20, 2003

For: USES OF THIOREDOXIN

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION FILED IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22131-1450

Dear Sir:

This is an Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action issued August 24, 2007 in the above identified application. Applicant also submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination. The Office Action set forth a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. Accordingly, this response is timely filed and is fully responsive to the Office Action.

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